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1. Zoltan Tildy, President of the Hungarian Republic and former clergyman, would like to become the Bishop of the Hungarian Reformed Church, the position recently vacated by Bishop Laszlo Ravass. Tildy, who is tired of the Communist pressure in his official job, would be replaced by the pro-Communist Social Democrat Deputy Premier, Arpad Szekasits.
2. This move reportedly has the full approval of the Hungarian Communist Party.

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